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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action, paper no. 20071120, dated November 23, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

Drawing amendments begin on page 2.

Specification amendments begin on page 2.

Claim amendments begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Drawings

The reference number 80 in FIG. 4 has been changed to 79. A replacement sheet is provided and the change to FIG. 4 has been made in red. No new subject matter has been added.

Specification

Please amend page 6, paragraph 2 of the specification as follows:

The negative air flow 62 is recirculated through a vacuum pump 78 (FIG. 3) to create a positive air flow 64. The positive air flow 64 is fed into another chamber 68 of the vacuum shafts 60. The positive air flow 64 blows air ~~[[80]]~~ 79 out through the holes 61 located over chamber 68. The blown air ~~[[80]]~~ 79 aides in releasing the de-inking material 58 that has been sucked against the holes of negative air flow chamber 66. This allows the de-inking material 58 to be released freely as it rotates downward under the screening surface. In one embodiment, the blow holes over chamber 68 are located toward the bottom part of the vacuum shaft 60.